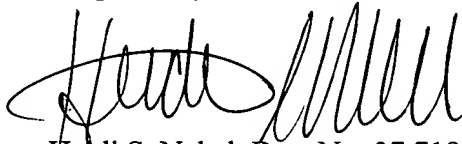


REMARKS

Claims 1-39 are pending in this application. The Examiner has restricted the claims to eight groups: Group I -claims 1-10, 14, 26-33 and 35; Group II - claim 25; Group III - claims 11 and 34; Group IV - claims 12 and 36; Group V - claims 13 and 37; Group VI - claims 15 and 38; Group VII - claims 16-24; and Group VIII - claim 39. In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-10, 14, 26-33 and 35 with traverse. Applicant submits that no separate search is required to search the non-elected groups as all claims are generally directed to the concept of inhibiting the presence of methylated helper virus to increase viral titre. All of the remaining groups are simply components to be used in this method, and can be reviewed in a single search. Reconsideration is requested. In the event the requirement is maintained, claims 11-13, 15-25, 34, and 36-39 will be canceled upon indication of allowable subject matter.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this election; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Respectfully submitted,



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